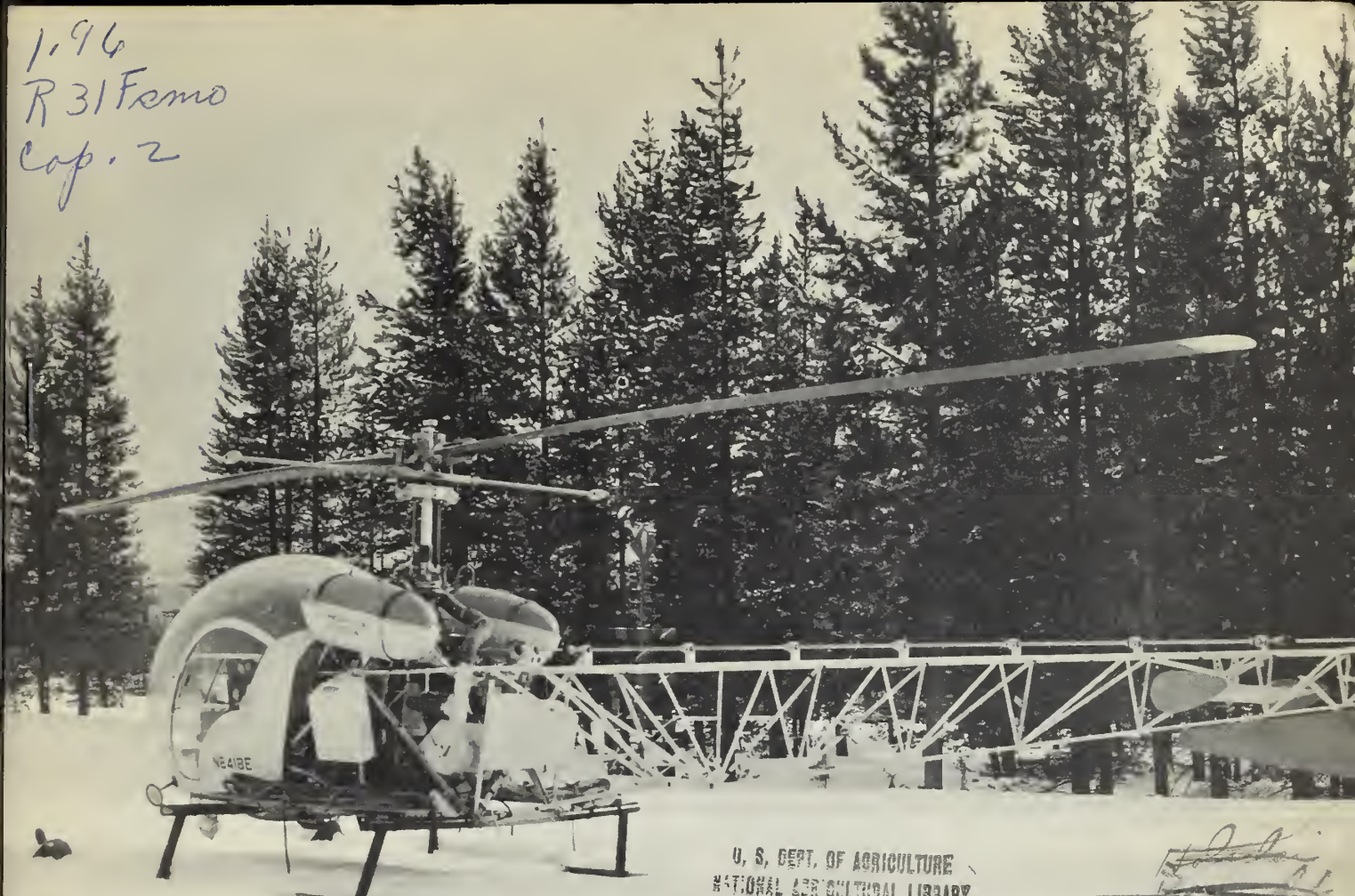


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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
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FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS
for
MONTANA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
and
MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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APR. 1, 1965

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

To Recipients of Water Supply Outlook Reports:

The climate of the cultivated and populated areas of the West is characterized by relatively dry summer months. Such precipitation as occurs falls mostly in the winter and early spring months when it is of little immediate benefit to growing crops. Most of this precipitation falls as mountain snow which stays on the ground for months, melting later to sustain streamflow during the period of greatest demand during late spring and summer. Thus, nature provides in mountain snow an imposing water storage facility.

The amount of water stored in mountain snow varies from place to place as well as from year to year and accordingly, so does the runoff of the streams. The best seasonal management of variable western water supplies results from advance estimates of the streamflow.

A snow survey consists of a series of about ten samples taken with specially designed snow sampling equipment along a permanently marked line, up to 1000 feet in length, called a snow course. The use of snow sampling equipment provides snow depth and water equivalent values for each sampling point. The average of these values is reported as the snow survey measurement for a snow course.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly beginning in January or February and continue through the snow season until April, May or June. Currently more than 1400 western snow courses are measured each year. These measurements furnish the key data for water supply forecasts.

Streamflow forecasts are obtained by a comparison of total or maximum snow accumulation, as measured by snow water equivalent, to the subsequent spring and summer or snowmelt season runoff over a period of years. The snow water equivalent measured in selected snow courses provides most of the index to the streamflow forecast for the following season. More accurate forecasts are usually obtained when other factors such as soil moisture, base flow and spring precipitation are considered and included in the forecast procedure. Early season forecasts assume average climatic conditions through the snowmelt season.

Listed below are the Federal-State-Private Cooperative Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecast reports available for the West which contain detailed information on snow survey measurements, streamflow forecasts, reservoir storage, soil moisture and other guide data to water management and conservation decisions. Soil Conservation Service Reports may be secured from Soil Conservation Service, 511 N.W. Broadway - Room 507, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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RIVER BASINS			
WESTERN UNITED STATES	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
BASIC DATA SUMMARY	OCTOBER 1	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
STATES			
ALASKA	MONTHLY (MAR.-MAY)	PALMER, ALASKA	ALASKA S.C.D.
ARIZONA	SEMI-MONTHLY (JAN.15 - APR.1)	PHOENIX, ARIZONA	SALT R. VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOC. ARIZ. AGR. EXP. STATION
COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	FORT COLLINS, COLORADO	COLO. STATE UNIVERSITY COLO. STATE ENGINEER N. MEX. STATE ENGINEER
IDAHO	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOISE, IDAHO	IDAHO STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
MONTANA	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOZEMAN, MONTANA	MONT. AGR. EXP. STATION
NEVADA	MONTHLY (JAN.-MAY)	RENO, NEVADA	NEVADA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
OREGON	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	PORTLAND, OREGON	OREG. STATE UNIVERSITY OREGON STATE ENGINEER
UTAH	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	UTAH STATE ENGINEER
WASHINGTON	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	WN. STATE DEPT. OF CONSERVATION
WYOMING	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	CASPER, WYOMING	WYOMING STATE ENGINEER

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<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>
BRITISH COLUMBIA _____ MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE) _____		WATER RESOURCES SERVICE, DEPT. OF LANDS, FOREST AND WATER RESOURCES, PARLIAMENT BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C., CANADA
CALIFORNIA _____ MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY) _____		CALIF. DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES, P.O. Box 388, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
FEDERAL-STATE-PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS
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MONTANA
WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
as of
April 1, 1965

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* High elevation snow continues to store record *
* or near record amounts of water. Median *
* elevations have above average and low eleva- *
* tions have near to below average snow pack. *
* Streamflow is forecast to rank between sixth *
* and second highest flow that has occurred in *
* the past 30 years. Near average flows are *
* expected on the Kootenai River drainage. *
* Generally, the irrigation water supply out- *
* look is very good to excellent with a *
* prospect for above average late season *
* supplies. *
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The mountain snow pack west of the divide contains about 10 to 25 percent more water than it did last year at this time and is 10 to 30 percent above the 15 year average. Snow cover in the Kootenai River drainage, including that portion in British Columbia, is about 10 percent greater than a year ago and 7 percent above the 1948-62 average. The greatest snow pack, percentagewise, encompasses the headwaters of the Clark Fork River.

East of the divide the Missouri River headwaters have a snow pack about one-third greater than a year ago and 35 percent above average. Drainages tributary to the Missouri River below the junction of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers have a mountain snow pack that is about one-third greater than the 1948-62 average.

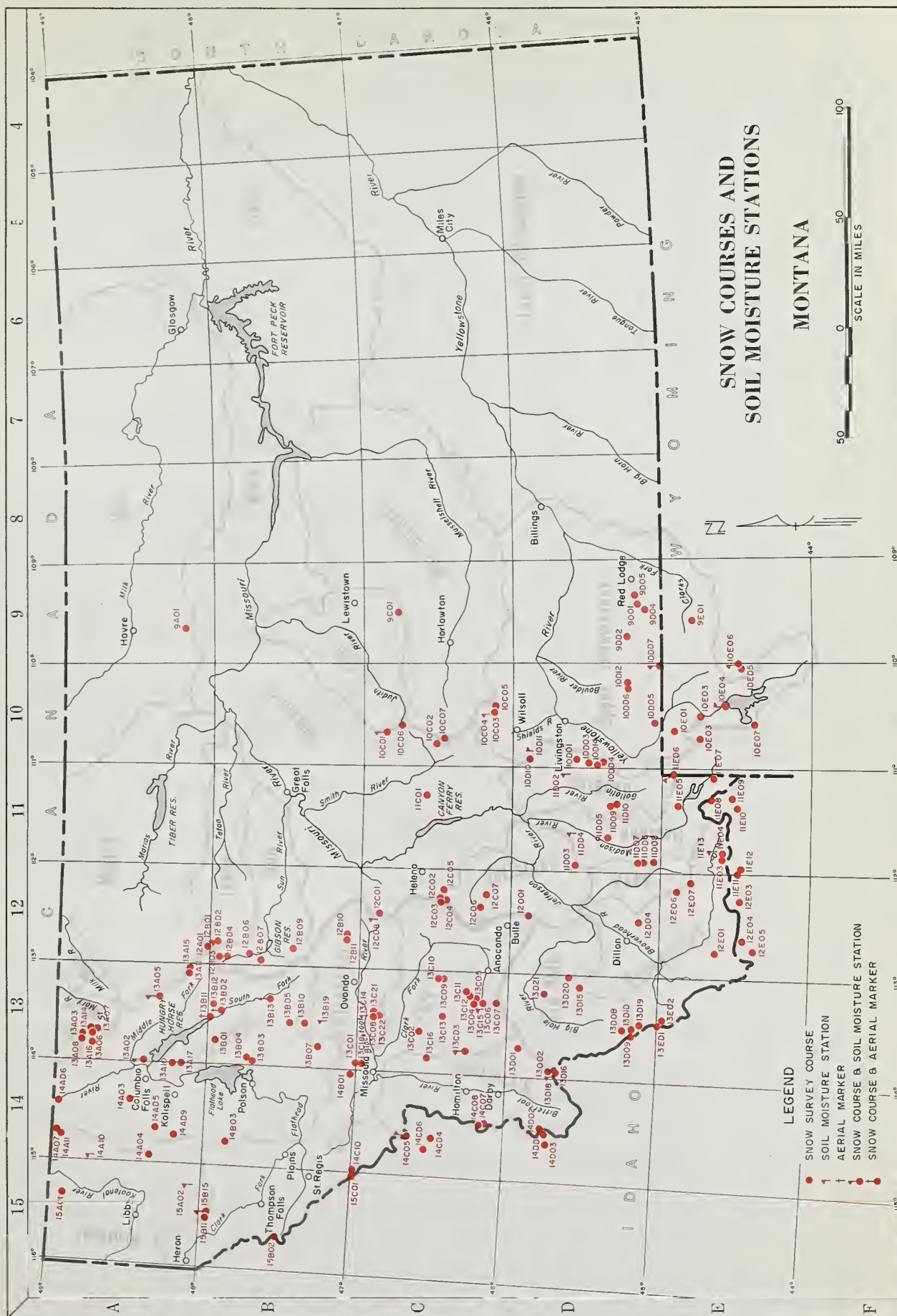
Irrigation water supplies coming from snowfed streams will be good to excellent over the entire state. The outlook for late season water supplies is especially good, as the above average high elevation snow is very dense and will resist melt more than would a less dense pack.

Runoff during the April through September period is forecast to be near average on the Kootenai River and its tributaries. The remainder of streams in the Columbia drainage, including the Flathead, Blackfoot, Clark Fork and Bitterroot are forecast to produce the second to fifth highest volume that has occurred in the past 30 years.

Runoff east of the divide is expected to be third to fourth highest in the past 30 years on headwater streams of the Missouri River. Streams tributary to the Missouri River are forecast to produce less runoff, ranking between fifth and eighth highest. The Yellowstone River and tributaries are forecast to produce between third and fourth highest volume since 1935, except on the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River where runoff should rank fifth or sixth highest.

Reservoirs are expected to be drawn down so that available storage can be used to reduce peak flows. The size of peak flows that occur this year will be largely dependent on temperatures and precipitation during the main snowmelt period. Below or near average climatic conditions will permit the large volume of runoff to pass down the river channels with little damage. Likewise, above average conditions, particularly heavy rains on a warm and ripe snow pack will cause rivers and streams to leave their channels.





1965 INDEX to MONTANA SNOW COURSES and SOIL MOISTURE STATIONS

SNOW COURSES

Drainage Basin & Course Name	Number	Elev.	Sec.	Typ.	Range	Record Begin	Meas. Data	By 2/	Drainage Basin & Course Name	Number	Elev.	Sec.	Typ.	Range	Record Begin	Meas. Data	By 2/
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN																	
KOOTENAI RIVER																	
Bear Creek	13811	5900	36	26N	31W	1966	3,4,5,5 ¹	2	Claver Meadow	11208	8600	28	9S	2W	1963	3,4,5	1
Bear Trill	13815	3800	5	23N	30W	1965	3,4,5,5 ¹	2	Divide	12807	7900	14	12S	4W	1963	3,4,5	1
Brush Creek	13816	5000	12	30N	26W	1937	3,4,5,5 ¹	1,2	Notch	12806	8900	18	11S	4W	1963	3,4,5	1
Grass Creek	13817	4300	1	36N	29W	1965	3,4,5,5 ¹	1,2									
Head Mountain	13818	6000	4	36N	29W	1965	3,4,5,5 ¹	1,2									
Head of Divide	13819	5400	20	37N	24W	1937	3,4,5,5 ¹	1,2									
FLATHEAD RIVER																	
Basco Peak	13820	5100	11	24N	25W	1961	3,4,5	1,5	Abundance Lake	13050	8500	7	3S	11W	1963	3,4,5	1
Beaver Lake	13821	5900	31	28N	11W	1962	3,4,5	1	Darkhorse Lake	13051	8600	4	8S	16W	1963	3,4,5	1
Big Creek	13822	6700	7	22N	18W	1962	3,4,5,6	1	Jahoda Creek	13052	8500	11	1S	13W	1963	3,4,5	1
Big Muddy	13823	6000	28	22N	18W	1962	3,4,5,6	1									
Big Muddy	13824	5600	20	23N	19W	1937	1,2,3,4,5,6	1,5									
Big Muddy	13825	5100	18	23N	19W	1937	1,2,3,4,5,6	1,5									
Griffin Creek	13826	5100	11	28N	25W	1960	3,4,5	1,5									
Griffin Creek	13827	5100	11	28N	25W	1960	3,4,5	1,5									
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Griffin Creek	13905	5100	11	28N	25W	1960	3,4,5	1,5									
Griffin Creek	13906	5100	11	28N	25W	1960	3,4,5	1,5									
Griffin Creek	13907	5100	11	28N	25W												

WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

AS OF APRIL 1, 1965

(1000 Acre Feet)

NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURED FLOW	
		PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

3020	FISHER RIVER Jennings (near)	Apr-Sept	328	103		318
		Apr-July	312	103		302
3030	KOOTENAI RIVER Libby (at)	Apr-Sept	8300	102	7802	8096
		Apr-July	7200	103	6745	7010
3050	Leonina (at)	Apr-Sept	9600	103	9037	9327
		Apr-July	8450	103	7842	8179
3555	NORTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER Columbia Falls (near)	Apr-Sept	2430	120	2232	2027
		Apr-July	2210	120	2044	1844
		Apr-June	1870	120	1746	1565
3585	MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER West Glacier (near)	Apr-Sept	2300	120	2440	1923
		Apr-July	2130	120	2260	1785
		Apr-June	1820	120	1929	1521
3625	SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER Columbia Falls (nr)(17)	Apr-Sept	2900	122	2595	2381
		Apr-July	2760	122	2431	2262
		Apr-June	2430	122	2112	1988
3630	FLATHEAD RIVER Columbia Falls (at)(17)	Apr-Sept	7800	120	7389	6497
		Apr-July	7250	120	6841	6028
		Apr-June	6230	120	5836	5185
3720	Polson (near)(18)	Apr-Sept	9250	119	8553	7778
		Apr-July	8600	119	7854	7229
		Apr-June	7350	119	6629	6188
3700	SWAN RIVER Big Fork (near)	Apr-Sept	840	121	706	694
		Apr-July	740	121	615	614
		Apr-June	610	121	482	503
3400	BLACKFOOT RIVER Bonner (near)	Apr-Sept	1380	133	1105	1036
		Apr-July	1250	133	1004	938
		Apr-June	1080	133	870	812
3301	FLINT CREEK Boulder Creek (below)(13)	Apr-Sept	88.6	121	88.7	73.0
		Apr-July	71.7	121	72.5	59.1
3320	MIDDLE FORK ROCK CREEK Philipsburg (near)	Apr-Sept	100	128	86.9	77.8
		Apr-July	90	128	77.9	70.5

(13) Sum, Flint Creek at Maxville and Boulder Creek at Maxville.

(17) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.

(18) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.



WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

AS OF APRIL 1, 1965

(1000 Acre Feet)

		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	(1000 Acre Feet)	
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
CLARK FORK RIVER						
3404	Milltown (above)(14)	Apr-Sept	1000	125	1025	802
		Apr-July	880	125	902	705
		Apr-June	760	125	769	605
3405	Missoula (above)	Apr-Sept	2380	130	2130	1838
		Apr-July	2130	130	1906	1642
		Apr-June	1840	130	1639	1417
3530	Missoula (below)	Apr-Sept	4385	129	3861	3391
		Apr-July	3995	129	3483	3088
		Apr-June	3460	129	2935	2670
3545	St. Regis (at)	Apr-Sept	5900	127	5033	4642
		Apr-July	5400	127	4534	4230
		Apr-June	4680	127	3826	3671
3890	Plains (near)(18)	Apr-Sept	15500	121	13905	12793
		Apr-July	14200	121	12618	11736
		Apr-June	12200	121	10581	10077
3920	Whitehorse Rapids (at)(19)	Apr-Sept	17400	121	15512	14398
		Apr-July	15900	121	14045	13187
		Apr-June	13700	121	11801	11318
WEST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER						
3425	Conner (near)(15)	Apr-Sept	226	126		179
		Apr-July	112	126		168
BITTERROOT RIVER						
3440	Darby (near)	Apr-Sept	745	128	730	582
		Apr-July	695	128	708	542
		Apr-June	610	128	600	478
3528	Missoula (at)(16)	Apr-Sept	2005	129	1731	1553
		Apr-July	1865	129	1577	1446
		Apr-June	1620	129	1296	1253
BLODGETT CREEK						
3475	Corvallis (near)	Apr-Sept	57.0	128		44.6
		Apr-July	54.5	128		42.6

- (14) Difference in observed flow, Clark Fork above Missoula & Blackfoot at Bonner.
 (15) Adjusted for storage in Painted Rocks Reservoir.
 (16) Difference in observed flow, Clark Fork above and below Missoula.
 (18) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.
 (19) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse, Flathead Lake and Noxon Rapids Reservoirs.

WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

AS OF APRIL 1, 1965

(1000 Acre Feet)

		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURED FLOW	
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN						
	RED ROCK RIVER					
0110	Kennedy Ranch (at)	Apr-Sept	104	145	83.7	71.7
		Apr-July	96	145	76.8	66.2
0125	Monida (near)(1)	Apr-Sept	113	144	110	78.4
		Apr-July	106	144	108	73.7
	BIG HOLE RIVER					
0255	Melrose (near)	Apr-Sept	957	133	849	718
		Apr-July	890	133	785	669
	BOULDER RIVER					
0330	Boulder (near)	Apr-Sept	94.6	124	108	76.3
		Apr-July	90.5	124	103	73.0
	JEFFERSON RIVER					
0345	Sappington (at)	Apr-Sept	1300	133	1294	974
		Apr-July	1160	133	1173	875
	MADISON RIVER					
0375	West Yellowstone (near)	Apr-Sept	247	119	216	208
		Apr-July	187	119	166	157
0385	Grayling (near)(2)	Apr-Sept	509	121	474	420
		Apr-July	399	121	379	330
0410	McAllister (near)(3)	Apr-Sept	890	124	870	718
		Apr-July	713	124	712	576
	GALLATIN RIVER					
0435	Gateway (near)	Apr-Sept	565	126	551	447
		Apr-July	480	126	475	381
	BRIDGER CREEK					
0485	Bozeman (near)	Apr-Sept	25.5	128	23.5	19.9
		Apr-July	23.9	128	21.8	18.7
	HYALITE CREEK					
0500	Bozeman (near)(4)	Apr-Sept	46.2	130	45.8	35.6
		Apr-July	40.0	130	40.1	30.8
	GALLATIN RIVER					
0525	Logan (at)	Apr-Sept	638	137	621	467
		Apr-July	541	137	523	396

- (1) Adjusted for storage in Lima Reservoir.
 (2) Adjusted for storage in Hebgen Lake.
 (3) Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes.
 (4) Adjusted for storage in Middle Creek Reservoir.



WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

AS OF APRIL 1, 1965

(1000 Acre Feet)

		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURED FLOW	
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
MISSOURI RIVER						
0545	Toston (at)(3)	Apr-Sept	2850	132	2694	2147
		Apr-July	2460	132	2364	1861
0908	Fort Benton (at)(5)	Apr-Sept	4480	135	4848	3319
		Apr-July	3800	135	4165	2825
1095	Virgelle (at)(6)	Apr-Sept	5400	131	6030	4116
		Apr-July	4670	131	5418	3557
1150	Zortman (near)(6)	Apr-Sept	6000	133	6697	4508
		Apr-July	5150	133	5967	3878
1320	Fort Peck Dam (below)(7)	Apr-Sept	6000	136		4422
		Apr-July	5300	136		3894
1770	Wolf Point (near)(7)	Apr-Sept	6670	136		4879
		Apr-July	5900	136		4317
3300	Williston, N.D.(near)(8)	Apr-Sept	15300	138	13999	11059
		Apr-July	13500	138	12852	9828
PRICKLY PEAR CREEK						
0615	Clancy (near)	Apr-Sept	26.4	120	35.5	22.0
		Apr-July	23.0	120	30.6	19.2
SUN RIVER						
0786	Gibson Dam (at)(10)	Apr-Sept	740	121	737	610
		Apr-July	680	121	690	559
TWO MEDICINE CREEK						
0920	Browning (near)(20)	Apr-Sept	323	123	303	271
		Apr-July	310	123	289	260
BADGER CREEK						
0925	Browning (near)	Apr-Sept	167	117	190	143
		Apr-July	145	117	172	124
CUT BANK CREEK						
0990	Cut Bank (at)	Apr-Sept	159	112	141	142
		Apr-July	146	112	131	131
MARIAS RIVER						
0995	Shelby (near)(9)	Apr-Sept	760	117	814	651
		Apr-July	718	117	777	617
SOUTH FORK MUSSELSHELL R.						
1185	Martinsdale (above)	Apr-Sept	67.5	138	59.4	48.8
		Apr-July	64.5	138	57.6	46.6
MILK RIVER						
1350	Eastern Crossing (at)	Apr-Sept	280	112	280	250

- (3) Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes.
- (5) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir.
- (6) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry and Tiber Reservoirs.
- (7) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber and Fort Peck Reservoirs.
- (8) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber, Fort Peck, Buffalo Bill and Boysen Reservoirs.
- (9) Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine, Four Horns, Lake Francis & Swift Res.
- (10) Adjusted for storage in Gibson Reservoir and diversions.
- (20) Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine Reservoir and diversions into Two Medicine Canal.

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* PROVISIONAL DATA FURNISHED BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

AS OF APRIL 1, 1965

(1000 Acre Feet)

		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURED FLOW	
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
YELLOWSTONE RIVER						
1915	Corwin Springs (at)	Apr-Sept	2275	121	2128	1877
		Apr-July	1905	121	1765	1572
1925	Livingston (near)	Apr-Sept	2600	122	2392	2127
		Apr-July	2170	122	1972	1770
2145	Billings (at)	Apr-Sept	5020	128	4445	3913
		Apr-July	4330	128	3856	3362
3090	Miles City (at)(12)	Apr-Sept	7830	135		5778
		Apr-July	6880	135		5080
3295	Sidney (near)(12)	Apr-Sept	8100	138		5850
		Apr-July	7200	138		5230
SHIELDS RIVER						
1935	Clyde Park (at)	Apr-Sept	144	145	133	99.0
		Apr-July	134	145	121	92.2
BOULDER RIVER						
2000	Big Timber (at)	Apr-Sept	460	134	375	343
		Apr-July	430	134	351	321
STILLWATER RIVER						
2050	Absarokee (near)(11)	Apr-Sept	745	135	553	552
		Apr-July	626	135	486	465
CLARKS FORK RIVER						
2075	Chance (at)	Apr-Sept	690	118	602	583
		Apr-July	622	118	561	528
2085	Edgar (at)	Apr-Sept	725	119	651	609
		Apr-July	642	119	603	538
ROCK CREEK						
2095	Red Lodge (near)	Apr-Sept	132	128	96.7	103
		Apr-July	102	128	78.7	79.6

(11) Adjusted for storage in Mystic Lake.

(12) Adjusted for storage in Buffalo Bill and Boysen Reservoirs.

SNOW SURVEY DATA

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SNOW COURSE			CURRENT DATA			PAST RECORD	
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						LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

KOOTENAI RIVER

15B11	Baree Creek	5500	4/1	115	48.1	56.3	50.5
15B15	Baree Trail	3800	4/1	29	10.6	-	-
14A04	Brush Creek	5000	3/30	43	13.7	13.4	14.3*
BC 10	Fernie	3500	4/1	33	13.1	9.3	9.5
BC 12A	Field	4200	3/28	25	8.1	3.1	5.4
BC 11	Glacier	4100	4/2	66	25.8	27.9	27.6
14A11	Graves Creek	4300	3/31	61	21.8	-	-
BC 43	Gray Creek	5100	4/1	57	19.9	18.6	19.7
BC 33	Kicking Horse	5400	3/28	52	15.8	13.4	14.8
BC 20B	Kimberley	3800	3/31	28	10.6	7.7	7.7
BC 32	Marble Canyon	5000	3/29	52	15.2	11.9	13.8
BC 10B	Morrissey Ridge	6100				-	-
BC 10A	New Fernie	4100	4/1	51	20.1	16.3	15.4*
15A01	Red Mountain	6000	4/1	58	22.1	18.0	21.4
BC 8A	Sinclair Pass	4500	3/29	20	4.6	4.0	5.4
BC 20A	Sullivan Mine	5100	3/30	49	15.6	11.9	15.6
BC 41	Upper Elk River	4400	3/28	31	9.7	6.4	8.2
14A07	Weasel Divide	5450	3/31	98	40.0	36.8	34.1

FLATHEAD RIVER

14B03	Bassoo Peak	5150	3/29	44	12.6	11.6	13.4*
13A11	Beaver Lake	5900	3/30	79	30.9	22.8	-
13B03	Big Creek	6750	4/1	121	51.6	47.4	46.4
13A17	Camp Misery	6400	3/30	140	61.0	51.1	-
13A02	Desert Mountain	5600	3/29	57	21.9	17.2	16.9
13B04	Fatty Creek	5500	4/1	69	25.6	26.6	-
14A09	Griffin Creek Divide	5150	3/31	41	13.2	11.8	14.3*
13B12	Gunsight Lake	6300	3/30	118	50.9	41.0	-
14A03	Hell Roaring Divide	5770	3/31	95	39.5	35.8	32.3
13B13	Holbrook	4530	3/30	40	14.5	13.8	10.4*
14A06	Kishenehn	3890	3/30	36	12.0	10.6	10.4
14A05	Logan Creek	4300	3/30	31	9.5	8.2	9.5
13A05	Marias Pass	5250	3/30	76	26.8	16.4	20.1
13A16	Mineral Creek	4000	3/30	76	26.6	22.8	22.9
13B07	North Fork Jocko	6330	4/2	129	55.0	53.3	46.7
13B02	Spotted Bear Mountain	7000	3/30	53	19.9	17.3	15.5
13A10	Strawberry Lake	5600	3/31	129	54.6	44.8	44.7
13B01	Trinkus Lake	6500	3/31	129	54.2	46.3	44.2*
13B11	Twin Creeks	3580	3/31	35	15.9	16.0	12.1*
13B05	Upper Holland Lake	7000	3/31	108	45.0	39.0	36.3*

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						LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

CLARK FORK RIVER

13C13	Black Pine	7100	4/1	53	19.4	16.0	14.6*
12B10	Copper Creek	5700	3/29	54	18.8	15.6	-
12B11	Cotter Mine	6250	3/29	62	22.6	17.6	-
13B10	Coyote Hill	4200	4/2	39	13.8	10.8	11.0
13C09	El Dorado Mine	7800	3/30	78	30.2	22.2	22.6*
13C11	Fred Burr Pass	8000	4/2	87	36.2	27.2	29.0*
13C10	Gold Creek Lake	7200	3/30	62	22.3	18.1	17.0*
14C10	Heart Lake Trail	4800	4/1	66	24.9	-	-
15C01	Hoodoo Creek	6200	4/1	130	55.6	49.8	53.4
13C04	Intergaard	6450	4/1	34	10.7	9.5	8.5*
15B02	Lookout	5250	3/29	108	41.0	41.6	40.5
13C21	Lubrecht Forest No. 3	5450	3/27	41	10.2	8.5	8.2*
13C22	Lubrecht Forest No. 4	4650	3/27	17	4.6	5.6	3.5*
13C08	Lubrecht Forest No. 6	4040	3/27	22	6.5	6.0	3.5*
13C12	Red Lion	7100	4/2	65	24.1	17.2	17.5*
13C03	Skalkaho Summit	7260	4/1	86	35.7	26.4	27.4
13C02	Slide Rock Mountain	7100	3/31	59	20.8	16.4	16.0
13C05	Southern Cross	6500	4/1	29	9.1	8.0	7.0*
13C18	Spring Gulch	6000	3/27	54	17.2	15.9	12.5*
13C07	Storm Lake	7780	4/2	57	20.0	14.6	15.5
13C06	Stuart Mill	6500	4/1	29	8.2	7.6	7.5*
13C01	Stuart Mountain	7400	3/27	96	37.4	34.4	32.6
14B01	TV Mountain	6800	3/28	69	23.2	19.6	18.7*

BITTERROOT RIVER

13C16	Ambrose	6480	3/31	52	17.6	14.4	14.3*
13D01	East Fork R. S.	5400	4/2	27	8.4	8.6	7.7
13D02	Gibbons Pass	7100	3/28	85	30.5	23.3	25.0
14D03	Kit Carson	5020	3/29	41	12.6	12.4	9.0
14C05	Lolo Pass	5230	3/26	100	37.9	36.6	36.4*
14C07	Lost Horse	5940	3/30	100	38.4	39.6	35.6*
13D16	Moose Creek	6200	3/27	67	24.6	20.5	17.1
14D02	Nez Perce Camp	5580	3/29	64	20.3	19.9	15.8
14D01	Nez Perce Pass	6570	3/29	66	23.3	21.0	18.3
13D22	Saddle Mountain	7940	4/2	83	32.6	-	-
14C04	Savage Pass	6600	3/25	85	32.1	31.6	30.5*
14C08	Twin Lakes	6510	3/30	128	54.6	47.6	46.7*

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						LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

BEAVERHEAD RIVER

13D10	Bloody Dick	7600	3/30	50	16.6	10.6	11.7
11E11	Blue Ledge Mine	6700	3/28	49	18.0	14.5	16.7
12E03	Camp Creek	6800	3/29	38	12.7	9.1	10.4
12D04	Carter Creek	7400	3/28	34	7.4	4.9	-
13E22	Dad Creek Lake	8400	3/23	61	20.4	-	-
13D15	Elk Horn Springs	7800	3/29	49	15.2	8.3	10.4
13D09	Gold Stone	8100	3/30	62	21.2	14.7	15.3
11E12	Kilgore	6200	3/28	33	10.9	11.0	10.0
11E04	Lakeview Canyon	6930	3/30	54	19.4	9.3	10.8
11E03	Lakeview Ridge	7400	3/30	48	17.0	8.6	9.7
13E01	Lemhi Pass	7480	3/29	49	15.3	9.0	9.2
13E02	Trail Creek	7090	3/29	46	14.2	8.4	8.8
12E01	White Pine Ridge	8850	3/30	30	6.7	6.8	5.9

RUBY RIVER

11D08	Clover Meadow	8600	3/30	62	22.4	16.8	-
12E07	Divide	7900	3/30	49	15.7	10.4	-
12E06	Notch	8500	3/30	53	17.7	13.8	-

BIG HOLE RIVER

13D20	Abundance Lake	8800	3/30	75	26.7	20.6	-
13D19	Darkhorse Lake	8600	3/30	89	36.4	26.4	-
13D21	Foolhen	8280	3/30	67	23.1	17.5	-
13D08	Jahnke Creek	7340	3/30	43	13.2	8.6	11.2

JEFFERSON RIVER

12C07	Berry Meadow	7300	4/2	35	9.5	7.4	-
12C06	Picnic Grounds	6500	4/1	20	5.2	5.1	4.8*
12D01	Pipestone Pass	7200	4/1	24	6.2	4.0	6.2

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SNOW COURSE			CURRENT DATA			PAST RECORD	
			DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER CONTENT	
						LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION					

MADISON RIVER

11E09	Big Springs	6500	3/29	68	26.3	21.8	22.6
11D07	Call Road	8050	3/30	47	13.9	12.7	-
11D06	Crockett Lake	8400	3/30	46	13.8	12.2	-
11D12	Four Mile	6900	3/31	38	11.2	-	-
11E05	Hebgen Dam	6550	3/28	48	15.2	13.6	12.2
11E10	Island Park	6315	3/29	55	20.8	15.9	17.6
11D05	Jack Creek	7500	4/1	22	7.0	4.3	-
11D11	Lower Twin	7900	3/31	75	28.8	-	-
10E02	Norris Basin	7500	3/28	50	14.6	11.1	9.9*
11D03	North Meadow	7500	3/31	45	13.7	6.4	-
11E21	Potomageton Park	7150	4/2	52	18.5	-	-
11E20	Sentinel Creek	8300	4/2	81	30.9	-	-
11E08	Valley View	6500	3/29	65	25.9	19.4	16.4
11E07	West Yellowstone	6700	3/29	48	14.8	11.0	11.7

GALLATIN RIVER

10D14	Arch Falls	7350	3/26	52	16.0	14.2	-
11D09	Bear Basin	8150	3/25	71	25.8	22.6	-
10D15	Bridger Bowl	7250	4/1	79	33.0	-	-
10D04	Devil's Slide	8100	3/26	83	29.8	25.6	22.3
10D03	Hood Meadow	6600	3/26	46	13.5	12.6	10.0
11D10	Little Park	7400	3/25	58	19.9	17.6	-
10D01	New World	6700	3/25	47	13.8	14.6	10.8
11E06	Twenty-One Mile	7150	3/28	73	27.2	18.5	18.2

MISSOURI RIVER (Main Stem)

11C01	Boulder Mountain	7950	3/29	65	20.8	21.2	-
12C05	Chessman Reservoir	6200	3/30	25	6.1	7.4	4.9
10C07	Elk Peak	8000	3/30	65	23.0	19.4	-
10C02	Grasshopper	7000	3/30	28	6.7	8.4	5.7
10C01	Kings Hill	7500	3/30	56	17.0	16.7	13.6
9A01	Rocky Boy	5200	3/31	26	7.1	6.3	4.3
12C01	Stemple Pass	6600	4/1	45	13.8	12.9	11.0
12C02	Ten Mile Lower	6600	3/30	40	10.5	8.0	7.2
12C03	Ten Mile Middle	6800	3/31	49	15.1	12.5	11.2
12C04	Ten Mile Upper	8000	3/31	60	20.6	16.7	14.3

SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVERS

13A15	Badger Pass	6900	3/30	107	44.5	39.6	-
12B06	Cabin Creek	5200	3/30	37	12.4	8.9	7.0*
12B09	Five-Bull	5700	3/30	35	10.0	5.8	7.1*

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STATION SURVEY DATA

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Station	Instrument	Observer	Recorder	Time	Date
100+00	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	10:30	10/15/2023

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Station	Instrument	Observer	Recorder	Time	Date
100+00	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	10:30	10/15/2023
100+01	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	10:35	10/15/2023
100+02	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	10:40	10/15/2023
100+03	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	10:45	10/15/2023
100+04	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	10:50	10/15/2023
100+05	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	10:55	10/15/2023
100+06	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:00	10/15/2023
100+07	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:05	10/15/2023
100+08	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:10	10/15/2023
100+09	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:15	10/15/2023
100+10	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:20	10/15/2023

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100+10	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:20	10/15/2023
100+11	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:25	10/15/2023
100+12	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:30	10/15/2023
100+13	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:35	10/15/2023
100+14	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:40	10/15/2023
100+15	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:45	10/15/2023
100+16	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:50	10/15/2023
100+17	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	11:55	10/15/2023
100+18	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:00	10/15/2023
100+19	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:05	10/15/2023
100+20	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:10	10/15/2023

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Station	Instrument	Observer	Recorder	Time	Date
100+20	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:10	10/15/2023
100+21	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:15	10/15/2023
100+22	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:20	10/15/2023
100+23	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:25	10/15/2023
100+24	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:30	10/15/2023
100+25	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:35	10/15/2023
100+26	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:40	10/15/2023
100+27	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:45	10/15/2023
100+28	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:50	10/15/2023
100+29	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	12:55	10/15/2023
100+30	Leica TS15	J. Smith	M. Jones	1:00	10/15/2023

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						LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVERS (cont'd)

12A01	Freight Creek	6000	3/29	65	24.2	15.2	17.0
12B07	Goat Mountain	7000	3/31	51	16.2	11.5	12.3
12B01	West Fork	6000	3/29	64	24.4	14.2	16.9*
12B04	Wrong Creek	5700	3/30	59	21.8	16.8	15.8*
12B03	Wrong Ridge	6800	3/30	72	29.1	22.0	22.2*

JUDITH RIVER

9C01	Crystal Lake	6100	4/1	50	16.1	17.7	12.2
10C06	Spur Park	8000	3/31	74	27.5	25.4	-

SASKATCHEWAN (BOW) RIVER

ALB. 1	Bow River	5100	3/30	41	11.2	5.4	9.2
ALB. 2	North Course	5400	3/29	39	10.2	6.0	9.1
ALB. 5	Lake Louise	5800	3/30	43	13.3	7.4	10.9
ALB. 6	Mirror Lake	6600	3/30	49	14.9	7.6	13.1
ALB. 8	Misc. Lake Louise	5700	3/30	49	12.7	7.0	11.7
ALB. 10	Mount Eisenhower	5000	3/29	26	5.9	2.8	-

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER

10C05	Bald Ridge	7500	3/26	52	16.6	14.8	11.7*
9D01	Camp Senia	7890	4/2	32	9.6	6.6	6.3
10E03	Canyon	7750	3/31	61	23.4	16.1	16.3
10D05	Crevice Mountain	8400	4/1	42	11.7	10.6	9.5
10E06	East Entrance	7000	3/25	38	10.1	11.6	11.3*
9D05	Grizzly Peak	8400	4/1	63	20.6	12.7	-
10D06	Independence	8000	3/26	70	24.3	18.0	19.2*
10E04	Lake Camp	7850	3/31	48	15.0	9.1	11.1
9E01	Lodgepole	8200	4/2	43	12.1	11.8	11.8*
10E01	Lupine Creek	7300	3/27	50	13.6	8.7	11.2
10D12	Monument Peak	9000	3/26	91	34.2	24.6	23.0*
10D07	Northeast Entrance	7400	3/28	47	13.5	9.6	9.3
10C03	Porcupine R. S.	6500	3/26	38	10.4	10.5	7.7
10D10	Sacajawea	6550	3/25	55	18.4	15.0	13.0*
10C08	South Fork Shields	8100	3/26	80	30.5	-	-
10E05	Sylvan Pass	7100	3/25	54	16.3	14.7	14.9
10E07	Thumb Divide	7900	3/29	87	32.1	19.0	24.2
9D04	Timberline Creek	8850	4/2	63	21.6	15.8	14.1*

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Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 19____.

SOIL MOISTURE DATA

AS OF APRIL 1, 1965

(Inches)

SOIL MOISTURE STATION			SOIL PROFILE		CURRENT DATA		PAST RECORD	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	FIELD CAPACITY	DATE OF SURVEY	SOIL MOISTURE	LAST YEAR	**AVERAGE

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai

15B15M	Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	4/1	6.2	-	-
14A10M	Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	4/2	22.3	-	-
15A02M	Raven R. S.	3050	48	23.0	4/1	21.0	-	-

Flathead

13A02M	Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	3/29	7.8	5.9	7.4
13A05M	Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	3/31	5.7	4.5	5.4

Clark Fork

13C15M	Georgetown Lake	6450	48	9.0*	4/2	3.2	2.5	-
13B19M	Seeley Lake	4030	48	11.9*	4/2	10.0	3.0	-
13C02M	Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	4/1	8.9	-	-

Bitterroot

13D18M	Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	4/2	5.4	5.5	-
14C05M	Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6*	3/26	7.2	5.4	-

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead

11E13M	Lakeview	6700	48	15.3			8.8	-
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Madison

10D04M	Red Bluff	4800	40	4.7	3/31	2.3	3.3	-
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Gallatin

11D02M	College Site	4856	54	14.5	4/2	10.4	12.1	11.2
11E06M	Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	8.8	3/27	1.6	3.6	-

Missouri Main Stem

10C01M	Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	3/31	8.2	7.8	-
12C08M	Stemple Pass	6230	48	5.9	3/30	4.2	4.7	-

Yellowstone

10D11M	Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6*	3/25	15.4	9.9	-
10D07M	Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	3/28	5.8	8.0	-

**AVERAGE FOR PERIOD OF RECORD *Revised

RESERVOIR STORAGE DATA

AS OF MARCH 31, 1965

(1000 Acre Feet)

BASIN	RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	USEABLE STORAGE		
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	1,567.0	2,099.0	2,244.4**
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	958.1	722.9	690.8
	Camas 1/	45.2	22.0	19.4	33.8
	Mission Valley 2/	100.3	37.7	22.6	37.2
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	23.9	25.6	21.8
	Noxon Rapids	334.6	150.4	155.2	-
Bitterroot	Como	34.9	17.2	9.6	13.4
	Painted Rocks	31.7	-	-	15.1**

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead	Clark Canyon	255.6	85.7	-	-
	Lima	84.0	46.3	15.0	27.3
Ruby	Ruby	38.8	-	-	26.1**
Madison	Hebgen Lake	384.8	224.4	211.3	179.1
	Ennis Lake	41.0	14.4	39.2	36.4
Gallatin	Middle Creek	8.0	4.0	3.2	3.9**
Missouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,643.0	1,726.0	1,529.0**
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	57.9	52.5	44.8
	Lake Helena	10.4	9.0	7.2	5.6
	Holter Lake	81.9	15.0	22.9	51.7
	Smith River	10.7	8.8	7.6	6.5**
	Ackley Lake	5.8	-	-	3.8
	Durand	7.0	6.8	4.5	4.9
	Martinsdale	23.1	7.3	7.6	8.8
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	52.7	55.0	41.6**
	Fort Peck	19,410.0	15,250.0	11,700.0	10,875.4
	Gibson	105.0	49.8	17.9	60.5
	Willow Creek	32.3	16.1	21.2	21.0
Marias	Pishkun	32.0	17.1	17.1	18.2
	Lower Two Medicine	16.6	-	-	0.0
	Four Horns	19.2	-	-	10.5
	Swift	30.0	-	11.9	23.9
Milk	Lake Francis	112.0	84.8	34.3	92.8
	Tiber	1,313.0	691.8	650.9	647.4**
	Fresno	127.2	83.3	36.6	81.5
	Nelson	66.8	33.9	30.0	34.9
Yellowstone	Lake Sherburne	66.1	18.7	18.4	24.4
	Mystic Lake	20.8	4.8	5.7	4.8
	Tongue River	68.0	-	-	21.1
	Cooney	27.5	14.8	19.1	13.5**

1/ Sum of four small reservoirs on west side of Flathead Lake.

2/ Sum of eight small reservoirs in Mission Valley not including Jocko Lake.

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